

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DATE: MAY 29, 2012

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: OTHERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS BENTLEY
KENNY
STRAINER
VANSELOW
MASON

KATE HOGAN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JOAN SADY, CLERK OF THE BOARD
KEVIN GERAGHTY, BUDGET OFFICER
SUPERVISOR THOMAS
SUPERVISOR TAYLOR
SUPERVISOR FRASIER

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

SUPERVISORS MONROE
DICKINSON

SUPERVISOR LOEB
DON LEHMAN, *THE POST STAR*
JOANNE COLLINS, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

Mr. Bentley called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Committee to order at 10:45 a.m.

Motion was made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Mr. Mason, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the previous Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

Privilege of the floor was extended to Kate Hogan, District Attorney, who stated she had two personnel items which required Committee approval.

Ms. Hogan presented a request to fill the vacant position of Fifth Assistant District Attorney (ADA), annual salary of \$45,500, Employee No. 11546, due to resignation. She said Marc Kokosa had secured a position in the State's Litigation Unit. Ms. Hogan advised of her preference to promote qualified individuals from within the Department, and therefore; she said, would promote the Sixth ADA to fill the Fifth ADA vacancy.

The second item presented by Ms. Hogan was a request to fill the vacant position of Sixth Assistant District Attorney, annual salary of \$42,423, due to promotion. Ms. Hogan stated that she had identified a highly qualified law school candidate currently completing graduate studies and who was also a graduate of the Queensbury High School.

Motion was made by Mr. Kenny and seconded by Mr. Vanselow to approve the requests to fill vacant positions of Fifth and Sixth Assistant District Attorneys.

Ms. Hogan said that although some turnover was inevitable, she felt her Department had a strong retention record with four ADA's with many combined years of service to the County.

Mr. Bentley called the question and the motion was carried unanimously to approve the requests to fill the vacant positions of Fifth and Sixth Assistant District Attorneys as outlined above and to refer same to the Personnel Committee. *Copies of the Notices of Intent of Fill Vacant Positions are on file with the minutes.*

There being no further business to come before the Criminal Justice Committee, on motion made by Mr. Strainer and seconded by Mr. Mason, Mr. Bentley adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Collins, Legislative Office Specialist